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No. 1 held on the Tuesday on or before full
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MR. BASENACH,
was opened a Bakery near the Rear of the
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15 LOAVES FOR \$1.
Very best flour \$2 PER BAG.
Satisfaction guaranteed.



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Only hears in the city in connection.
Orders by telegraph receive prompt attention.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned
on the 1st of May, for the purchase of the book
debts of the estate of George Lindsay of Rapid
City, as much as in the dollar.
The book debts amount to about \$260, and a
list thereof can be seen on application to Charles
Merrell, assigned of said estate.
Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned
and marked "tenders for book debts."
The highest or any tender not necessarily ac-
cepted.

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TENDERS WANTED!

For breaking and backsetting or breaking only
100 acres or more, in sec. 25, township 11, range 20. Will
be let in whole or in parts. Apply to
THOMAS E. YELLAND,
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FOR THE
Municipality of Elton

Will be held in the house of Mrs. Young, sec-
tion 34, tp. 11, range 20, on
FRIDAY, APRIL 10th, 1885.
At two o'clock in the afternoon, when all com-
plaints of assessment or non-assessment will be
heard.
M. G. ABEY,
Sec. Treas.

BABY

Can be kept quiet and comfortable by wearing
around its little neck one of NORMAN'S ELE-
CTRIC TETHERING NECKLACES. They are
better than all the Soothing Syrup in Christen-
dom. They give no shocks and are comfortable.
Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Ask for
them and take no other.

OUR TEMPERANCE WORK.

Conducted by the
W. C. T. U. OF BRANDON.

"MY TWO BOYS."

Talking with a quiet little woman
in one of the prettiest villages of
New Hampshire one day, we deplored
the fact that about a mile and a half
distant there was a saloon, where
liquor was freely, though half
distinctly supplied to men and boys
who were in the habit of frequenting
it. The conversation was very calm
and quiet for some time, until a new
thought struck our friend, and with a
sudden flash of indignation she ex-
claimed—

"If I thought that man (the liquor
seller) would ever try to entice my
two boys into his saloon and teach
to drink I'd burn it down!"
Who could blame such a spirit?
Even to save her boys from physical
death would not any, save an unna-
tural mother, run the risk of a deed
as desperate! How much more then
when a snare is laid for the destruc-
tion of both soul and body!

"My two boys"—can any woman,
mother, wife, sister—think of the
danger which threatens somebody's
boys on every hand, and fail to put
forth an effort to avert it.
Yet how many put aside the
thought of temperance work as
something which does not concern
them, because it has never touched
them in the tenderest spot. Let it be
far from us selfishly to rest satisfied
in our exemption from this form of
misery while thousands of our fel-
low beings are continually being de-
graded into something sickening to
contemplate, through this deadly

Oh, this is emphatically woman's
work! Let the "Woman's Whiskey
War," as an English paper styles it,
be carried on with a courage and
resolution which no obstacles shall
daunt, nor opposition discourage.
God grant to open the eyes of all
our women, old and young, to see
that their responsibility is in this
matter.

God give us women, who see in souls—
life eternal:
In man a brotherhood;
In woman sisterhood;
In God the father over all;
Let such as these be marshalling under
"Christ our King!"
The nation's need shall be the nation's
dower!

M. R. J.

The two most ghastly death-beds
on earth are the one where a man
dies of delirium tremens and the
other where a woman dies after hav-
ing sacrificed all her faculties of body
mind, and soul in the worship of fas-
hion. My friends, we must appear
in judgment to answer for what we
have worn on our bodies, as well as
for what repentance we have exer-
cised with our souls. Christ announ-
ced who would make up the royal
family of heaven when He said:
"Whosoever doeth the will of God,
the same is my brother, my sister,
my mother."—Talmage.

TEMPERANCE IN EDIN- BURGH.

The Rev. W. G. Blackie D. D. writes
from Edinburgh to the New York Observer:
The Christian community here are now in
dead earnest in the battle with strong drink.
This being the season of the year when licen-
ces are renewed, there is no small stir among
our temperance reformers in getting up peti-
tions and deputations to the Licensing Board
in order to diminish the number of li-
censed houses, especially in the poorer parts
of our cities. Within the last few years, the
female sex has come much more to the front
in this battle. I grieve to say that habits of
drunkenness have become far more common
than they used to be in many classes of wo-
men, both high and low. On the other hand
Christian women are becoming intensely mo-
ved at the sad state of things, and are tend-
ing efficient and in the struggle. This month,
for example, in Edinburgh we had a tem-
perance mission conducted by a lady, Mrs.
Joseph Lucas, of Sutherland. For seven suc-
cessful nights in our Free Assembly Hall,
Mrs. Lucas expounded the various aspects
of the temperance question, deepening the im-
pression as she went along. She handled the
subject in a very different style from Mr.
Murphy, who was not a success in Edinburgh.
At our licensing court, the female sex is
expected to muster in great strength to con-
front the authorities. One interesting feature
will be a petition, and possibly a deputation,
from women inhabiting the pleasure. Cas-
gate, and other low streets of this city, where
public houses are crowded as thick as berries
on a tree. These poor people will make their
appeal—"we wish to be sober, we know that
drink is our ruin, but we are weak mortals

our children are easily tempted, and we can-
not resist the temptation scattered in our
way at every turn." The drink interest has
always been a powerful force hitherto, and
magistrates have been swayed by appeals of
misconduct in favor of widows, old soldiers
and what not, who wish to have licenses.
Any one may see where the real appeal is
misconduct lies. At the same time, every
effort must be made under the present
system, we have no hope of substantial re-
form in the licensing system until "Local
option" shall commit the power to Boards-e-
lected by the rate payers to deal specially and
exclusively with the licensing question and
the drink traffic.—N. Y. Observer.

THE CARNIVAL.

The following were the prize win-
ners at the carnival last Thursday
evening, and the characters they re-
presented. It is needless to say the
entertainment was highly successful
from every point of view:

Minnie Botting, Orange Girl;
Willie Botting, Soldier Boy; James
Hay and H. Sills, Germans; Lena
Beggs, Telephone Girl, 1st prize;
Jennie McTavish, Bride; Barbara
McTavish, Fairy Queen; F. Collins,
Italian Brigand; Nellie Brownlee,
Buttercup; Jessie Lee, Polish girl,
2nd prize; Katie Lee, Dianah; E. L.
Edgar, Fat Boy; W. Lang, Yankee
dude; Mulligan, negro dude; W. B.
Bouley, Ghost; J. W. Fleming, Paris
Ball Dress; W. Shaw, Negro wench;
C. Deyell, Sailor Boy; W. S. Merrill,
Convict; Ed. Boisseau, Drummer
Boy; Alf. Boisseau, Captain Pina-
fore.

A few days ago when Mr. J. C. Henry was
attempting to cross Oak River in a boat,
standing inside of a barrel, he managed to
get half way across and swam the rest. He
lost his equilibrium.

A sufficient number of horses not being
available, oxen are now going west to assist
in transporting supplies for the troops quell-
ing the Saskatchewan rebellion. Five dol-
lars a day for a team of oxen, and seven dol-
lars for a team of horses, is being paid. A
driver must go with each team.

The Rapid City paper says:—A few days
ago Mr. S. Grummet, of this town, was put-
ting hay down from his loft, and when he
had finished, he dropped the pitchfork on
the pile of hay, not noticing that his little
son about five years of age was playing on it.
The consequence was that the fork ran into
one little lad's back. One prong entered
very near the spine, causing a wound not
of serious consequence, but the wound from
the other prong is much more dangerous. It
entered the region of the left kidney, injur-
ing it and touching one of the lungs. At
the present time the little fellow is in a fair
way of recovery.

The Moosomin Courier says:—Mr. S. A.
Bedford of the Northwest Land Company,
has just returned from a tour through the
Crofters Colony. He reports our "Highland
neighbors" all well and doing well, and
nearly finished seedling. They are joining
their neighbors together and will build Mr.
Murdock McNeill's brother colonist's
house. It will be remembered Mr. Mc-
Neill is the Crofter who was burnt out a
short time ago.

Two desperadoes were arrested at Turtle
Mountain last week, on the Canadian side of
the line by American detectives, one of
whom is charged with the murder of four
men besides looting stores and stealing horses
and was such a desperate character that the
American Government offered one thousand
dollars reward for his apprehension.

HUDSON BAY.

Ottawa, April 15.—The expedition to Hud-
son Bay this spring will, it is expected, be
made by the steamship Alert, the vessel lent
by the British Government to the United
States to form a part of the Canadian ex-
pedition, and which has been proved most
admirably fitted for Arctic navigation. It
was at first contemplated to despatch the
new steamer Lansdowne upon this important
errand, but if the Alert is placed at the dis-
posal of our Government she will of course be
accepted. A bill has just passed in
Congress providing for the return of the Alert
to the British Government, and expressing
the gratitude of the American people for the
generous conduct of Great Britain, and it is
probable that to the course of a few weeks
the vessel will be transferred to the English
Government, and placed at the service of
Canada. An early departure to Hudson's
Bay will be made this spring, in order that
accurate knowledge of the due for the open-
ing of navigation may be obtained, and obser-
vations of the ice to be encountered, taken,
the vessel proceeding to Churchill and York
Factory and picking up on the way the oc-
cupants of the observatory stations es-
tablished last autumn about Hudson's straits
and Bay.

HOW MEN SUCCEED IN THE NORTHWEST.

Some eighty or ninety writers, whose re-
sponses are published as representative of the
opinion on this point of the whole body of
settlers, state the day when they settled in
the country, their capital then, and the ex-
imated value of their farm last September.
This information is most varied in character.
In the first twenty instances the settlers
had no cash capital whatever at the outset;
but their present holdings are valued at
from \$200 to \$2,400. The sum in each case
naturally depends chiefly on the length of

the period of occupation; for while some
settlers' residence in the country dates back
from 1771, others arrived as recently as 1853.
The next class of writers are those who pos-
sessed a small amount of ready money—from
\$3 to \$50. There again, industry and thrift
have met with a good reward, and we quote
one of two of the statements made as speci-
mens of the others. Mr. Warren of Oliver
(Manitoba), settled in the country in 1873,
with about \$50 capital. Last summer he
considered his farm worth \$1,000; adding
that he had \$200 in implements, and \$400
in stock. Again, Mr. T. Carter, of Wood-
lands, in the same province, started farming
on the prairie in 1879, with \$79 12c. He
has since refused \$500, and will not take
less than \$1,000 for his farm. Still more
striking cases are those of Mr. W. Taylor,
who settled in 1871 with about \$50, and
now owns 1,082 acres of land or 25 per acre;
and Mr. J. A. Loring, of Birch, Manitoba,
who, with a wife and three children, and
only \$22 8c. in cash, took up a homestead
and pre-emption in 1881, which he sold last
spring for \$230. We have next a number
of cases in which larger sums were available
at the outset, several instances of recent set-
tlement being given in which the newcomer
had \$400, \$600 or \$1,000 at his command.
Similarly satisfactory results are recorded
here. Northwest farmers thus testifying
plainly enough that the Canadian prairies
hold out attractive prospects to agricultural
settlers of all grades.—Canadian Gazette
Review of "Opinions of Manitoba Set-
tlers."

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURIST,
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TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—For the Education
Point school District, female preferred, 2nd
or 3rd class certificate; duties to commence 1st
June and continue till the 1st December; vaca-
tion from the 2nd to the 3rd Tuesday in August.
Applicants to state salary.

W. H. GRAY,
Secretary, Treasurer,
Edmonton, P. O. Man.

Ap-16-83

TEACHER WANTED—Female, for six months,
third-class certificate, commencing 15th May.
Apply sending testimonials, and salary required,
to
J. H. LEMLEY,
Allice School District,
Souris, Man.

P. S.—Applications received till May 1st.

TEACHER WANTED for Paisley School Dis-
trict. Duties to commence on 1st of April.
State salary: Apply to
J. A. MAGGEY,
Sec. Treas. Carleton P. O.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

SERVANT GIRL wanted to general house-
work. Apply to
MRS. HANBURY,
5th St., Brandon.

WANTED—Paint and varnishers, only practical
hands. Wages \$175. Apply
COLONIZATION STORE Co.
Regina.

WANTED—Sewing by the day, in families, by
a first-class dressmaker, recently from
Ontario. Apply at this office.

NOTICE!

It is hereby given that a By-law to raise the sum of
Four thousand Dollars by the sale of Debentures
to that amount, for the purpose of aiding in the
construction of a flouring mill at Oak Lake station,
or the use of a mill for the purpose of water being
brought there at Hat Creek near the C. P. Railway
has been submitted to the Council of the
Municipality of Woodworth, and that notice of the
ratepayers entitled to vote thereon will be taken
on the 3rd day of June next at

Ward No. 1.—The house of F. R. Todd.
Ward No. 2.—The house of Duncan McDonald.
Ward No. 3.—The house of R. A. McDonald.
Ward No. 4.—The house of R. A. McDonald.
Ward No. 5.—The house of J. H. Wilson.

Under the provisions of the Municipal Act, 1881.
The said By-law provides that the said debentures
shall be payable in twenty years with interest
at seven per centum per annum payable yearly,
and that the amount to be levied in each year
shall be 400 for interest and sinking fund for
repayment of principal.

The existing debt of the Municipality is nil the
amount of the rateable property according to the last
revised assessment roll is \$100,000, and the rate
on the dollar level according to the last rate
stamp is seven mills.
The said By-law is a true copy thereof is on file
and can be seen at the office of the undersigned
until the day of taxing said vote.
The further consideration of the By-law after the
taking of said vote is fixed for the tenth day of
June, at the Council room, in the Rappin school
house, of the Municipality of Woodworth, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1885.

T. R. TODD,
Clerk of the Municipality of Woodworth.

MUNICIPALITY OF

WHITEWATER.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the council of the
Municipality of Whitewater will sit as a Court of
Revision on

Thursday, 28th day of May

next, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at Mr. David
Wilson's, 26 & 27, to hear all appeals against the
assessment for 1885.
J. C. R. WIGHMAN,
Sec. Treas.

HUDSON'S BAY R. R.

The following dialogue, on this matter took place in the Legislature on the 14th inst.

Mr. McQuay said that in rising to move the adoption of the following resolution he felt that the House would have the opportunity of declaring its opinion on a question that was admitted by all to be of great importance to the province. While they fully appreciate the facilities afforded by the C.P.R., which will be increased when the road is completed, they still believe the old road by which first access had to Manitoba could be so improved as to become the great artery—the great artery—by which they will not only receive the products of other countries, but export their surplus to the markets of the world. It would be of vast benefit not only to Manitoba but to the province yet to be created to the west of us. The practicability of the route was now no matter of doubt or anxiety. To the pioneers of 1812 it was not a sealed book, and the promoters of the railway had already ascertained that the route was feasible, and that the required funds for the prosecution of the work, and it was a scheme that could be encouraged by the province. The people of Manitoba would declare to the world that they have confidence in the road leading it. There were no two opinions about having this other avenue of commerce. It would be sufficient for him to enter on a description of a matter that had been before the House for a long time. The proposition had been made by the promoters of the route, who had been asked from the Province a substantial recognition, to be given in a way that there would be no responsibility till the completion of the road. He then moved that in the opinion of the House it should be given by the province to encourage the construction of the Winnipeg & Hudson's Bay Railway and to purchase Navigation Company on the conditions previously published.

Mr. Greenway said that while he was greatly in sympathy with the Hudson's Bay scheme he looked upon the present guarantee as something that was not calculated to be of any great importance in floating the scheme. The principle difficulty in floating the scheme was to finance it satisfactorily, and he could not see that much assistance would be rendered by the proposed aid from the province. But perhaps it was better to have a tangible expression from the Province as to the advisability of the scheme. It was not necessary to discuss that, as the people were a unit on the question. It was not necessary to discuss the practicability of the route; that had already been demonstrated. He was glad that the Government had provided for the commencement of the work within one year, and hoped that the enterprise would be gone north at the earliest possible moment. He was very glad to see that the Government were not able to grant as much aid to railway construction as desirable in the interests of the province. There are hundreds of people in remote portions of the province to whom the Hudson's Bay Railway will be a benefit. These people have a right to their lands in the belief that with promises that railway facilities would be afforded to them. He hoped the Government would be able to assist the construction of the road. It was of the utmost importance that relief be afforded at once or those parts of the province would be dependent on the kindness of the people who were not left.

A GOOD TEST.

It was sixteen years ago, M. F. Frost, of F. & J. Frost & Co., of Brandon, who had been in the business for many years, and was a very successful man.

GREENWOOD.

It was held on the 10th. Members all present. The meeting was held in the hall of the Greenwood Hotel. The meeting was held in the hall of the Greenwood Hotel. The meeting was held in the hall of the Greenwood Hotel.

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Heaps of Dry Goods

To select from. Large Stock of Plain and Braced Silks for Dresses and Mant
100 pieces Dress Goods, from 10 cents.
35 pieces Dress Cashmere, all colors and prices.
30 pieces Grey and Plaid Wool Fannels, below cost.
25 pieces Velvets, all shades and prices.
75 Ladies' Shawls and Jackets, at half price.
45 Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs, \$1.25.
18 dozen Ladies' Knit Wool Hoods, Clouds, Jerseys, etc., cheap.
A large assortment of Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Ties, Collars, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, etc.
240 An Wool Blankets, from \$1; Wool Yarns, 50 cents per lb.
15 pieces Wool, Hemp, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Oil Cloths, Cocos Matting, Door Mats, etc.
75 pieces Tweed and Corduroy, very low.
40 dozen Men's Wool Under and Top Shirts, 65 cents.
50 dozen Men's Sox and Mitts.
STOCKS OF CLOTHING away down, Tweed Suits, from \$6; Men's Fur Caps, from 85 cents.
800 pairs Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, below cost.

CAR LOADS OF GROCERIES.

15 lbs. Extra Bright Sugar, for \$1. 11 lbs. Extra Granulated Sugar, for \$1. 8 Cans Fresh Sweet Corn or Peas, for \$1. 9 lbs. Dried Apples, for \$1. 3 lbs. Cans Fresh Tomatoes, 15 cents.

Come early and take advantage of this Great Sale. You may not have another such opportunity for years to come. **TERMS CASH.**

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TOWN TOPICS

The entire fighting force of the troops now at the front is about 5,200.

Yesterday was Arbor day in the city, and a large number of trees were planted.

The poundkeeper is making war on all stray cattle in the city. Owners of bovine ought to look after their animals.

Wild flowers can now be seen dotting the prairies in profusion, which would be a joyful sight for Ontarians.

The public will sympathize with Ald. Hughes in the loss of his eldest daughter, of diphtheria, on Tuesday last.

Thos. Cox, for selling liquor to Indians, has been sent down for thirty days. Cox might better have stuck to the back-saw.

Reeve Helliwell has been appointed to act as chairman at the sittings of the Western Judicial District Board, in the absence of Major Boulton.

The weather is now very fine, and seeding is being done at a very rapid rate. The bulk of the crop will doubtless be in the ground in the next ten days.

Ald. Dickenson had Ed. Jordan before the Bench for the larceny of some tools. The theft could not be established, and Jordan was acquitted.

The regular business meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the Central School, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Fortin has resigned the pastorate of St. Mary's Church, Portage la Prairie, and taken charge of the English Church at St. Andrews.

Corrie, the grain robber, so cleverly captured by Chief McMillan in Winnipeg some days since, has been sentenced to three years at Stony Mountain by Judge Walker.

The wardens of St. Matthew's Church have received from Mr. C.L. Hanson, the agent of the Jewell Nursery Company, of Lake City, Minnesota, a donation of 25 young shade trees, box elder, &c. They will add to the beauty of the grounds.

We understand that Mr. Edie, of the Edie House, is going to test the validity of the liquor law in the higher courts, to see what is and what is not the law of the land. All the other dealers in the city, to whom licenses have been refused, say they will abide by the law as it reads.

Mr. Goggin, in charge of the Normal School, is daily in receipt of letters asking for teachers, with the patent expression "state salary expected." If Trustees in quest of teachers would only mention the highest sum they could pay, it would enable Mr. Goggin to select the best teachers he could for the money. Will they take this as a friendly hint?

Mr. Whitehead, of the firm of Whitehead & Whitelaw returned Tuesday from his six-week's visit to Ontario. He says that in a general way business is no better there than here, many houses are more stayed and the general public are more firmly located there than here, and this constitutes the difference. The rebellion creates more excitement there than here, for every Ontario thinks the savages live at the door of his acquaintances.

Last Sunday was the anniversary of the institution of Oddfellowship in America. The members of Brandon City Lodge No. 6, attended divine service in St. Matthew's Church. The morning was delightful and the boys marched splendidly. Pews were reserved for them. The Rev. Mr. Boydell preached a very appropriate sermon on the principles and duties of Oddfellows. A special donation to Mr. Boydell of a nice sum of money was placed in an envelope, and handed in with the ordinary collection.

If there is no issue of the MAIL published next week, our readers will remember it is because we are moving into our new premises next the Post Office. We have got to move next week or the week following, and at writing we are undecided which. We made an effort to hire an extra printer, to assist in moving and not stop an issue, but there are

so many of them off to the front showing such a patriotism and valor as only printers possess, that there is not "a stray man" to be had in the country.

The Free Press is terribly exercised because the Times charged one of the members of the Local Legislature with drunkenness, in the House, in a recent issue. If the Times knowingly belied the member, it is open to censure; but if it told the naked truth, which we are led to infer it did from the F. P.'s lack of denial, it is to be commended rather than condemned for its exposure. But the ownership of the ox gored makes all the difference to the Free Press. It is only a short time since it accused Sir John Macdonald of drunkenness and debauchery, on the mere authority of the Globe, but when it comes to a Grit M. P. of Manitoba, the whole world must throw a veil over his shortcomings. If the "dignity of the House" is to be maintained as Mr. Greenway said it should be, when speaking of the Times' article, on the floor, it can only be by the members setting a proper example.

Three Books Given Away.

We will send the following three books free: LADIES PRIVATE COMPANION, a complete medical adviser for women, illustrated and bound in cloth, (former price \$1), FUN AND CANDY, a 48-page book telling how to make over two kinds of candies and other sweet things, handsomely bound, (former price 50 cts.), and LADIES GUIDE TO FANCY WORK, a practical instructor in all kinds of Art Matters, containing 64 large 4-column pages, over 200 handsome illustrative Engravings, and well bound, to any lady who sends 50 cents for six months trial subscription to THE HOUSEWIFE, a large 16 page journal devoted to Fashions, Fancy Work, Art Recreations, How to Cook, and Household Matters. If you will send \$2.00 for four friends, you will each receive all the above, and we will send you and elegant HAND MIRROR. For club of 50 we give a LADIES GOLD WATCH. Address THE HOUSEWIFE PUB CO., Nunda, N. Y.

We are glad to see tree planting has been taken hold of in earnest and hope that it will meet with all the encouragement possible. Mr. C. L. Hanson, of Turtle Mountain, has had a car load of trees shipped here this spring, from the celebrated Jewell Nursery, Lake City, Minnesota, and on inspection we must say, we never saw a finer or healthier lot of trees. The sprouts are as fresh as if they had been just taken from the ground. He deserves credit for the way he has his trees taken care of. We are glad also to note our City Council has taken the matter in hand and have made arrangements with Mr. Hanson, to furnish several hundred trees, which are now being planted by experienced gardeners throughout the city. Each and every tree planted in this way is guaranteed for two years. Mr. Hanson has made the city a very liberal offer in giving the council some 200 trees gratis, will have them planted by his experienced gardeners free of charge, if the town will set apart a piece of ground for a park and fence it. Too much cannot be said on tree planting and we hope in the near future to see our beautiful city completely clothed with shade and ornamental trees. Everyone should plant them.

For Boys and Girls.

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On Tuesday evening last, an agent gave an exhibition on our streets of the use of the "Canadian Grenade," a liquid manufactured out of chemicals to extinguish incipient fires. The agent first saturated a dry pine box with coal oil and tar, set it on fire, and when well under headway, threw a few bottles of the liquid upon the flames which were readily extinguished. While admitting there were many present who were not satisfied with the test—some thinking the liquid had an affinity for tar and coal oil, and would not have the same effect on a fire without their presence, and others expecting more from the experiment, we may say the test can be taken as a fair representative of the merits of this compound. We have already read testimony from parties this agent saw, that bears indisputable evidence that this is a valuable protection in every household, and costs but little. Mr. Brownlee, in this city, has taken the agency for its sale here, and will take pleasure in giving ample evidence of the value of the "Grenade" to all who desire to purchase.

TOBRANDON VOLUNTEERS.

By Clara G., aged 14.

From shore to shore, the sound of war
Pals forth its stirring throng:
And bids the sons of Canada
Exalt her glorious name.
And proudly as in by-gone years
Rejoice as loyal give,
Proclaim that in the present time
As noble heroes live,
Then blessings warm, and fervid cheers
We give our gallant volunteers,
And beneath our flag of Freedom,
Heroes round its folds have died;
And to-day when clouds enshroud it
Cathar at the call with pride,
Proving that, if bygone valor
Brilliantly glows in our page—
That as true a loyal spirit
Lives within the present age.
Then blessings warm, and fervid cheers
We give our noble volunteers.

And then by victory winning
With new laurels, crown their land—
Those who for the right are striving
Must in triumph greet you stand.
And when gladly yours our marching
May the glorious war, rousing,
And proud, and grateful greetings
Will everywhere be heard.
Then welcome warm, and fervid cheers
We give our gallant volunteers.

THE REBELLION.

Fate of Fort Pitt.

Battleford, April 22.—Five policemen arrived to-day from Fort Pitt, report one policeman killed, one wounded, and Hudson's Bay officer McLean and family and other occupants of Pitt having taken refuge in a friendly Indian camp.

A BATTLEFORD DESPATCH.

At Appelle, April 22.—N. W. from Battleford says that scouts just returned from Fort Pitt report the garrison safe. 21 policemen had a fight with the Indians on Wednesday last. The Indians were 100 strong. One policeman named Wm. Cowan, was killed and one was wounded. Four Indians were killed.

At The Front.

Clarke's Crossing, N. W. T. April 22.—Lord Melgund went out with five scouts this morning to make a reconnaissance, and when two miles out saw two scouts on horseback, one Indian and a half-breed armed with rifles. They chased the rebels 15 miles, when they ran them into a bluff covered with timber, when seven others opened fire. The scouts fired seven shots in return, wounding the Indians. The scouts were most anxious to go in and fight it out, but Lord Melgund thought as the horses were played out, the number of rebels unknown, and being 18 miles from camp, discretion was the better part of valor, and ordered the men to retire. The firing of the rebels was poor. The chase was viewed by Lord's scouts from the opposite bank.

THE ADVANCE.

Both columns have been ordered to advance to-morrow at 7 a. m., as supplies and forage are expected to arrive to-night. The health of all the troops is good, and the men are anxious to advance. How is it that supplies have not been sent in by Moosejaw, on a good trail, which is 39 miles shorter than by Hurnoot and Trex, thus avoiding the Salt Plains, is a question that may be answered by this authority.

At The Front.

Camp, 20 miles south of Duck Lake, April 22.—Gen. Middleton's left column left Clarke's Crossing this morning, numbering 500 men, including eighty teamsters, of whom 28 are armed and are now in camp here. The right column is camped on the opposite bank. Eighty wagons accompany the column, twelve of which are loaded with supplies. There are twenty sacks of oats with the teams and no hay, and the horses have been turned loose to feed on the prairie grass. It is expected to get hay across the river to-night for teams, as there are about fifty tons stored there. Twenty wagons loaded with oats are expected to join the right column to-night; also about the same number with supplies. If the rebels are 800 men and there is no reliable information to the contrary, we may have a tough time about Sunday, although all feel confident of victory, and are anxious to get to the front after the long delay.

From Battleford.

Battleford, April 23.—Frank Smart, white on picket duty last night, was shot dead by Indians. The whole picket force was obliged to retire inside of the trench by Indian skirmishers. Two of the Hudson's Bay Company's buildings across the river were burnt last night.

FORT PITT.

The police report that Factor McLean and family, besides Mann's and Quinn's families, are all prisoners in Big Bear's camp. They removed there from the Hudson's Bay post on a summons from the chief. The police refused to go and had a fight with Big Bear's men, which policeman Cowan was killed and policeman Lombay wounded. Four Indians were killed, several wounded, and the remainder beaten off. The police then took to the river on a scow, and reached safe quarters, bringing away their rifles and ammunition.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Battleford April 23.—Frank Smart, formerly of Winnipeg and Montreal, killed last night while on picket duty, was buried this afternoon, Col. Morris giving him a military funeral. Another Hudson's Bay warehouse was burned this afternoon. A scout just in says that Col. Otter's party will camp on the south side of battle river to-night and cross to-morrow. The scout returned to Otter to report our situation. Four scouts had a skirmish to-day with twenty Indians, but stood them off. A large party of mounted Indians are riding excitedly about the hills south of the town to-night. Signal fires are seen in all directions. The garrison was kept under arms all last night. The situation is becoming more critical, notwithstanding the denials of interested parties.

Judge Rouleau's house has just been set on fire.

Clarke's Crossing, N. W. T. April 24.—A messenger just returned from the north with the following particulars of an engagement which took place with the rebels at 9.15 this morning, fifteen miles south of Battleford. The insurgents had taken ground on the edge of a deep ravine, from which they poured a deadly fire into the advancing column. When the messenger left the fight was still raging. Three houses of the enemy had been shelled, and many rebels driven from them took refuge in the ravine. The Indian allies of the rebels fought vigorously and in Indian fashion. The whole number in the ravine is estimated at about three hundred. General Middleton's hat was shot through, but he escaped unharmed, and Capt. Wise, A. D. C., and his horse's not under him. The ravine is entirely surrounded, and there is no possibility of the rebels escaping. The 10th Royals from the west bank had just arrived as the news of the fight was coming.

One party of rebels is just dislodged. The artillery is still shelling the rebels out of the ravine. Several Indian ponies have been captured. The rebel loss is not yet known. The Indians set the police officer, but a heavy hail shower extinguished it.

L. A. R.

A later despatch says the engagement lasted four hours. Loyal losses were killed and wounded. The rebels have not yet been ascertained.

Camp, Fish Creek, April 26.—The troops still occupy the camp pitched on Friday night which lies about a mile from the battle ground. To-day General Middleton gave orders to have the remainder of the left division brought across the river, and this work is now being attended to.

THE REBELS

during the night retired from the position they occupied at the close of the fight, and nothing can be seen of them in the ravine. This morning, at two o'clock, there was an alarm and the troops turned out in less than five minutes.

THE DEAD

were buried near the camp yesterday morning. General Middleton reading the burial service. This morning the troops paraded for divine service, prayers being again read by the General.

MORE DEATHS.

Gunner Armstrong, of "A" Battery, and Dr. Arty Baker, of Boulton's troop, died last night.

CAPT. CLARK

is now expected to recover. It is intended to send the wounded back to Clarke's Crossing tomorrow. The hospital corps would be of great service if it were here just now. The men who are nursing the wounded are doing their best, but they have no good facilities, and cannot give them proper care.

AT THE RAVINE.

A detachment has been ordered to go up to the ravine this afternoon. I have just returned from a visit of inspection to the ravine. Two dead Indians were found on the field where the earlier fighting took place. Fifty four dead ponies in all have been counted on the field and in the ravine. The rebels had eight small rifles pits and one large one. Several pools of blood were found in these. Fourteen ponies and twenty head of cattle were captured in the ravine yesterday. The rebels

HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN

near here since the day of the battle, to all appearances they suffered severely, and have received their first lesson.

CROSSING THE RIVER.

I left camp at 6 p. m., after returning from the battlefield. Word had just been brought in by a scout from the west side of the river that 150 half-breeds had crossed to that side.

MISSING TEAMS.

Thirty teams were sent from Humboldt direct to Battleford, under the impression that we would take that trail. Twenty of Boulton's mounted men were sent to-day to bring them in, and up to

The slain.

Among the Loyalists slain are Private Ferguson No. 1 Co.; Sgt. Macklin, No. 1 Co.; Private Hutchinson, No. 1 Co.; Private W. Evans, No. 4 Co.; Those seriously wounded are: C. Swindell, Lieut. C. Co.; Capt. L. H. bridge, No. 3 Co.; A. Watson, C. School of Infantry; Asseline, A Battery; Armstrong, do.

From Battleford.

Battleford, April 20.—The massacre at Frog Lake was perpetrated with greater atrocities than at first reported. This is known from the evidence of men who witnessed it, and others who saw the bodies. My reports are absolutely true, unless qualified by saying they are rumored, notwithstanding official or other denials. Capt. Dickens arrived from Fort Pitt yesterday with 25 men and arms. They had a very hard trip down the river. The Hudson Bay officials and civilians in the fort at the time are prisoners in the hands of the Indians. Mr. McLean, of the Hudson Bay Company, went to camp to talk with the Indians, and was made prisoner. Under penalty of death he was required to take all civilians out of the fort, when the police were to be massacred. Over thirty of all ages went to the camp and it appearing that the capture of the fort would cost too many lives, the Indians compromised by letting the police go free for the surrender of the fort. Fear, not friendship, quieted the peace party.

Battleford Relieved

Battleford, April 24.—We crossed the river this morning with Col. Otter and a detachment of mounted police. The troops remain on the other side awaiting orders. It is not yet known what movement will be made. The Indians are all on Poundmaker's reserve in large numbers. The troops are all in splendid health. No attack is now feared here. Mosquitoes and Red Pheasant's reserves are deserted. A squaw and a papoose were found dead on Mosquito's reserve, having probably been murdered. A large quantity of flour and potatoes, and three head of cattle were found, and were brought along with the column. Our scouts had a brush with the Indians near the reserve, but no one was hurt. The people here are all in good condition, with abundance of provisions.

At Fort Qu'Appelle.

Fort Qu'Appelle, April 28.—Information has reached here on what is considered the very best authority, that a plot of attack is being conspired by the half-breeds and Indians around the fort.

There are about 500 male half-breeds around here and in this district, and it is estimated there would be close on two hundred who would be glad of a chance to fight, while all profess their loyalty. It must be understood that their relations and friends are fighting in the north, many of whom have been killed. Their feelings and sympathies are with the rebels. The result of the severe engagements in the north is known amongst them in 12 hours. They say that Red Fox, Middleton's beating in the late fight at Fish Creek, and that only three on their side were killed. They also profess to have known where the rebels were to meet Middleton. It is well known here that they have been visited by messengers from the rebel camp, which accounts for their confidence in Bad.

The Indians have been complaining for some time of the harsh treatment they have received at the hands of those in authority over them. Pope is said to be at the reserve, and will not listen to any more that may be said to him. He says if the Sioux will not help them to fight the whites, the Cree and other tribes will kill them all. It is considered that the situation is one of extreme gravity, surrounded as we are by so many reserves. Arms are being distributed to the settlers to-day, but should any trouble occur these contingents to the reserves will be in great danger. Every precaution is being taken by Col. O'Brien, Smeaton, Forester and York Rangers, and the best will be made of the force at his command. It will be supported by the settlers, who express their willingness to fight.

BORN.

Forbes—On the 27th, the wife of G. O. Forbes, of a daughter.

DIED.

HUGHES—On the 28th, Ethel, eldest daughter of J. H. Hughes, aged 17 months.

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